Here are the solutions to your queries:

1. **For a fixed plate parallel plate capacitive actuator with one end connected through a spring, the applied electrical force must be greater than the mechanical force to actuate it to the desired position.**
   Answer: True.
   The electrical force must overcome the spring force to actuate the system to the desired position.
2. **Shape memory alloys are semiconductor materials.**
   Answer: False.
   Shape memory alloys (SMAs) are metallic materials, not semiconductors. They change shape in response to temperature changes.
3. **Single Carbon Nano Tubes (CNTs) are preferred for large assemblies.**
   Answer: False.
   Carbon nanotubes are typically used for small-scale applications, such as in nanoelectronics or composites, due to their unique properties at the nanoscale.
4. **Laser method is the least expensive method for production of CNTs.**
   Answer: False.
   The laser ablation method can be quite expensive due to the high cost of equipment and materials. Other methods, like chemical vapor deposition (CVD), are often more economical.
5. **The main difference is, Graphene is a single thin layer 2D film, while the carbon nanotubes in a thin film rolled like a 3D tube or cylinder.**
   Answer: True.
   Graphene is a 2D sheet of carbon atoms, while carbon nanotubes are essentially graphene sheets rolled into cylindrical structures, making them 3D.
6. **Graphene can be formed by thermal deposition of silicon carbide.**
   Answer: True.
   Graphene can be grown on silicon carbide substrates through a process known as thermal decomposition.
7. **MEMS microphones can perform:** a. Digitization
   b. Beam forming
   c. Noise cancellation
   d. All of the above
   Answer: d. All of the above.
   MEMS (Microelectromechanical Systems) microphones can perform all of these tasks, including digitization (converting sound to digital signals), beam forming (shaping the sound reception), and noise cancellation (filtering unwanted noise).

8. **At the static position, the mechanical force restraining the movement of an electrostatic actuator is always to the electrical force: Answer: b. Equal but in opposite direction**
   At static equilibrium, the mechanical force that restrains the movement of the actuator balances the electrical force and opposes it.
9. **Electrostatic actuators rely on differential:**
   Answer: Voltage.
   Electrostatic actuators work based on the differential voltage applied between two plates to create a force.
10. **For high response speed, (thermal, electrostatic, magnetic) actuators are preferred.**
    Answer: Electrostatic.
    Electrostatic actuators have a fast response time compared to thermal and magnetic actuators, making them ideal for high-speed applications.
11. **Graphene is far (inferior, superior) to carbon nanotubes. (40, 70, 100)%**
    Answer: Superior, 100%.
    Graphene is considered superior to carbon nanotubes in many aspects, including conductivity, strength, and flexibility, as it is a single, two-dimensional layer.

12. **Chemical vaporization method provides a yield up to (graphite, hydrocarbon).**
    Answer: Hydrocarbon.
    The chemical vapor deposition (CVD) method is commonly used to produce carbon nanotubes and graphene from hydrocarbons.
13. **In Laser and method of CNT production, huge amount of energy is required.**
    Answer: True.
    The laser ablation method for producing CNTs requires significant amounts of energy to vaporize the carbon material and create the nanotubes.
14. **In arc-discharge method, the source of Carbon is:**
    Answer: Graphite.
    In the arc-discharge method, carbon electrodes (typically made of graphite) are used as the carbon source.
15. **Electrostatic sensing & actuation methods are suitable for (low, high) frequency applications.**
    Answer: High.
    Electrostatic actuators are suitable for high-frequency applications due to their fast response times.
16. **Carbon Nano-tubes (CNTs) have (high, low) mechanical strength and high (thermal, electrical, both thermal and electrical) conductivity.**
    Answer: High mechanical strength and high both thermal and electrical conductivity.
    CNTs are known for their exceptional mechanical strength as well as their excellent thermal and electrical conductivity.
17. **(Graphene, Carbon Nano-tube, hydrocarbon) is a single two-dimensional layer of carbon atoms bound in a hexagonal lattice structure.**
    Answer: Graphene.
    Graphene is a single, two-dimensional sheet of carbon atoms arranged in a hexagonal lattice.
18. **Nano-submarine is used to deliver drug issues through the bloodstream, is powered by:**
    Answer: Magnetic fields.
    Nano-submarines are often powered by magnetic fields for drug delivery in the bloodstream.
19. **Shape memory alloys can only retain their shape back if (healed, magnetized).**
    Answer: Healed.
    Shape memory alloys can return to their original shape when heated above a certain temperature, not when magnetized.
20. **A microfluidics system for chemical and biological diagnosis is known as: Answer: Both a and b.**
    Both terms, "Micro total analysis system" and "Lab-on-chip system," refer to microfluidic systems used for chemical and biological analysis.

Let me know if you need further details!

Q2: Two key advantages of electrostatic actuators and sensors are:

1. **High Precision and Sensitivity**: Electrostatic actuators and sensors are capable of achieving very fine control and high precision due to their ability to operate at very small scales. They can detect minute changes in electric fields and provide precise actuation, making them ideal for applications requiring high sensitivity, such as in MEMS (Microelectromechanical Systems) devices.
2. **Fast Response Time**: Electrostatic actuators and sensors exhibit fast response times, enabling quick actuation and sensing. This characteristic makes them suitable for high-frequency applications, where rapid changes in the system need to be detected and responded to in real-time, such as in communication devices and microfluidic systems.

I have reviewed the image you provided, and it shows the diagram for a diaphragm under external pressure. To proceed with the calculations, let's break down the tasks as follows:

Given data:

- **Material Properties:**
  - Young's Modulus (E) = 190,000 MPa
  - Poisson’s ratio (v) = 0.25
  - Yield Strength (σ_y) = 7000 MPa
- **Diaphragm properties:**
  - Diameter of diaphragm (d) = 1 mm
  - External Pressure (P) = 30 MPa

Questions:

1. **Minimum diaphragm thickness to avoid yielding**
   We can use the formula for the yielding condition of a diaphragm under external pressure, which depends on the material's yield strength and geometric parameters.
2. **Minimum deflection of the diaphragm**
   The deflection of the diaphragm is dependent on the external pressure, material properties, and thickness.
3. **Maximum external pressure on the diaphragm if the thickness is doubled**
   Doubling the thickness will affect the diaphragm's ability to withstand external pressure. We will calculate how the external pressure changes.

Let's perform the necessary calculations.

Here are the results based on the given parameters:

1. **Minimum diaphragm thickness to avoid yielding**:
   The minimum thickness of the diaphragm to avoid yielding is approximately **0.0023 mm** (2.3 μm).
2. **Minimum deflection of the diaphragm**:
   The minimum deflection of the diaphragm under the applied external pressure is approximately **51.65 μm**.
3. **Maximum external pressure on the diaphragm if the thickness is doubled**:
   If the diaphragm thickness is doubled, the maximum external pressure it can withstand increases to approximately **60 MPa**.

Comments:

- Doubling the diaphragm thickness increases the maximum external pressure it can withstand, which is expected, as a thicker diaphragm is more resistant to deformation and stress.

Q2.c.

I have reviewed the new image, which shows a suspended fixed-fixed cantilever beam with an Ohmic heater. To calculate the thermal resistance and steady temperature, we can proceed with the following steps:

Given:

- **Length of beam (L)** = 100 µm = 100 x 10^-6 m
- **Thickness of both Aluminum and Silicon Nitride (t)** = 5 µm = 5 x 10^-6 m
- **Thermal conductivity of Aluminum (k_a)** = 240 W/m·K
- **Thermal conductivity of Silicon Nitride (k_s)** = 275 W/m·K
- **Input power to the heater (P)** = 10 mW = 10 x 10^-3 W
- **Bulk temperature of Silicon (T_s)** = 25°C

Questions:

1. **Thermal resistance experienced by the heater.**
   - The thermal resistance is the sum of the resistances of Aluminum and Silicon Nitride layers. The formula for thermal resistance is:
     $$R = \frac{L}{k \cdot A}$$
     where L is the length, k is the thermal conductivity, and A is the cross-sectional area.

2. **Steady-state temperature if the input power to the heater is 10 mW.**
   - We can use the thermal power equation:
     $$P = \frac{(T - T_0)}{R}$$
     where T is the steady-state temperature, T_0 is the ambient temperature, and R is the total thermal resistance.

Let's proceed with the calculations.

Here are the results based on the given parameters:

1. **Thermal resistance experienced by the heater**:
   The total thermal resistance is approximately **156,061 K/W**.
2. **Steady-state temperature**:
   The steady-state temperature of the heater, assuming an input power of 10 mW and that the silicon bulk stays at room temperature (25°C), is approximately **1585.61°C**.

This shows that the temperature rise is quite significant, indicating a strong temperature gradient due to the thermal resistance, especially with the given input power.

Q3:

The uploaded image shows a structure with serially connected springs (denoted as K_1 and K_2) and asks for the calculation of the net spring constant.

Given:

- The spring constants K_1 and K_2 are both 10 N/cm.

For serially connected springs, the net spring constant K_{net} is given by the formula:

$$\frac{1}{K_{\text{net}}} = \frac{1}{K_1} + \frac{1}{K_2}$$

Where K_1 and K_2 are the spring constants of the individual springs.

Now, let's proceed with the calculations for the following tasks:

1. **Conductivity of the doped bulk Silicon**
   The conductivity σ of the doped bulk silicon can be calculated using:

   $$\sigma = q \cdot n \cdot \mu_e$$

   Where:

   - q is the charge of an electron (1.6×10^{-19} C),
   - n is the carrier concentration (in cm^3),
   - μ_e is the mobility of the electrons (in $cm^2/V{\cdot}s$).

   Since the Silicon is doped with Phosphorus (n-type doping), the electron concentration will be equal to the doping concentration, and the conductivity can be calculated based on the mobility of the electrons.

2. **Resistance of the doped bulk Silicon**
   The resistance R is given by:

   $$R = \frac{L}{A \cdot \sigma}$$

   Where:

   - L is the length of the Silicon piece,
   - A is the cross-sectional area,
   - σ is the conductivity calculated in the previous step.

3. **Power requirement given a bias current**
   The power P is given by:

   $$P = I^2 \cdot R$$

Where:

- I is the bias current,
- R is the resistance of the Silicon.

Let's perform the calculations for these values.

Here are the results for the given calculations:

1. **Conductivity of the doped bulk Silicon**:
   The conductivity (σ) of the doped bulk Silicon is **48,000 S/cm**.
2. **Resistance of the doped bulk Silicon**:
   The resistance (R) of the doped bulk Silicon is approximately **104.17 ohms**.
3. **Power requirement given the bias current of 2 mA**:
   The power required is approximately **0.00042 W** (or 0.42 mW).
4. **Net spring constant for the serially connected springs**:
   The net spring constant for the serially connected springs K_{net} is **5 N/cm**.

If you need any further clarifications or calculations, feel free to ask!

Q4. I have reviewed the images you've uploaded, which show the following:

1. **Electrostatic micromotor**:
   The structure involves a rotor with stator electrodes, and the working principle is based on electrostatic forces. The stator electrodes, when activated, create electrostatic forces that interact with the rotor, causing it to rotate. The electrostatic force changes based on the activation of the stator electrodes in different sequences, which in turn moves the rotor.
2. **Parallel plate capacitor suspended by fixed-guided cantilever beams**:
   This is a structure where the parallel plate capacitor is suspended by two cantilever beams. The force constant for this structure is calculated based on the Young's modulus, dimensions of the beams, and electrostatic forces acting between the plates.

For the requested calculations, let's break them down:

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1. Electrostatic Micromotor Working (Fig. 4):
As explained earlier, the electrostatic micromotor operates by using electrostatic forces between the rotor and stator electrodes. When a voltage is applied to the stator electrodes, they induce an electrostatic force on the rotor, causing it to rotate. The rotor's movement is controlled by sequential activation of the stator electrodes, enabling controlled rotation of the rotor.

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2. Force Constant for the Structure in Fig. 5:
The force constant for the structure can be calculated using the formula for a cantilever beam under electrostatic force:

$$K_{\text{beam}} = \frac{3Et^3}{L^3}$$

Where:

- E is the Young's modulus,
- t is the thickness of the beam,
- L is the length of the beam.

The total force constant of the system is twice the force constant for one cantilever beam (since two beams are used to suspend the capacitor).

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3. Input Voltage and Output Torque for the Micromotor:
The order of magnitude for the input voltage and output torque depends on the specifics of the micromotor design, but typically, the input voltage can range from a few volts (e.g., 10-50 V), and the output torque can range from nano- to micro-Newtons.

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4. Capacitance and Electric Force for Parallel Plate Capacitor:

i. Capacitance and Electric Force with Air Between the Plates:

The capacitance C for a parallel plate capacitor is given by:

$$C = \frac{\varepsilon_0 A}{d}$$

Where:

- ε_0 is the permittivity of free space ($8.85 \times 10^{-12}\,\mathrm{F/m}$),
- A is the area of the plates,
- d is the distance between the plates.

The electric force F is given by:

$$F = \frac{1}{2}\frac{Q^2}{C}$$

Where Q is the charge on the capacitor.

ii. Capacitance with Half the Area Filled with Water: When half of the area is filled with water, the relative permittivity of water $\varepsilon_r = 100$, and the capacitance will change accordingly.

iii. Electric Force with Water in Half the Area: Using the new capacitance calculated in part (ii), the electric force can be recalculated similarly.

Let me calculate the required values for capacitance and electric force.

Here are the results for the calculations:

i. Capacitance and Electric Force with Air Between the Plates:

- **Capacitance**: The capacitance with air between the plates is approximately **11.06 pF**.
- **Electric Force**: The electric force with air between the plates is approximately **553.13 nN**.

ii. Capacitance with Half the Area Filled with Water:

- **Capacitance**: The capacitance when half of the area is filled with water is approximately **553.13 pF**.

iii. Electric Force with Water in Half the Area:

- **Electric Force**: The electric force with water in half the area is approximately **27.66 µN**.

This shows that when the gap is filled with water, the capacitance increases significantly due to the higher permittivity of water, leading to a stronger electric force.

Let me know if you need any further clarifications or calculations!

The image shows two MEMS applications:

1. **A system with a spring, damper, and capacitor** (left side).
2. **A pressure sensor connected to a blood vessel** (right side).

Explanation of the MEMS Capacitor (Left Side of the Image):

The diagram on the left represents a simple MEMS system that includes a **capacitor**, a **spring**, a **damper**, and a **mass** (denoted by "m"). The working of this system can be described as follows:

1. **Capacitor**:
   The capacitor in the system is the key component that can sense changes in displacement or pressure. The capacitor plates are likely suspended and can move due to forces acting on the system. When the distance between the plates changes, the capacitance of the system also changes.
2. **Spring and Damper**:
   The spring provides a restoring force when the plates are displaced. The damper is used to resist the motion and reduce oscillations, ensuring the system stabilizes quickly after a disturbance.
3. **Mass (m) and Motion**:
   The mass "m" is attached to the system, and it experiences displacement x(t)x(t)x(t) due to the forces acting on it. The displacement causes changes in the capacitance, which can be used to measure

the displacement or pressure. The motion is described by the equation $m\ddot{x}(t) + c\dot{x}(t) + Kx(t) = P(t)$, where:

- m is the mass,
- c is the damping coefficient,
- K is the spring constant,
- $P(t)$ is the applied pressure or force,
- $x(t)$ is the displacement of the system.

4. **Functionality**:
   This MEMS system is typically used as a **pressure sensor**. Changes in pressure cause the movement of the mass, leading to changes in the capacitance. The capacitance variation is measured and used to calculate the pressure. This type of sensor is commonly used in applications like **blood pressure monitoring** or **fluid pressure sensors**.

Summary:

The MEMS capacitor system functions as a pressure sensor. It uses the variation in capacitance, caused by the displacement of the capacitor plates, to detect pressure changes. The spring and damper elements ensure that the system responds in a controlled manner. This type of system is commonly used in medical devices, such as pressure sensors for monitoring blood pressure.

Let me know if you'd like further clarification!

Q5 .b.

The image shows a bimetallic cantilever beam with two different materials, Silicon Nitride and Aluminum, both of which have different coefficients of thermal expansion. The system is heated uniformly, and we need to calculate the following:

Given data:

- **Material 1 (Silicon Nitride)**:
  - Thickness = 1 μm
  - Young's Modulus $E_1 = 250\,\text{GPa}$
  - Coefficient of thermal expansion $\alpha_1 = 3\,\text{ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$
- **Material 2 (Aluminum)**:
  - Coefficient of thermal expansion $\alpha_2 = 25\,\text{ppm}/^\circ\text{C}$
  - Young's Modulus $E_2 = 70\,\text{GPa}$
- **Width of both layers** = 20 μm
- **Length of each segment (AB and BC)** = 100 μm
- **Temperature rise** = 120°C above room temperature

Questions:

1. **Radius of curvature (r)** of the cantilever beam when heated.
2. **Vertical displacement** at the free end of the beam.

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Step 1: **Radius of Curvature Calculation**

The radius of curvature r of the bimetallic beam due to thermal expansion can be calculated using the following formula:

$$r = \frac{t_1 E_1 + t_2 E_2}{\Delta T(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)\,(t_1 E_1 + t_2 E_2)}$$

Where:

- t_1 and t_2 are the thicknesses of the two materials,
- E_1 and E_2 are their Young's moduli,
- ΔT is the temperature change,
- α_1 and α_2 are the coefficients of thermal expansion for Silicon Nitride and Aluminum, respectively.

Step 2: **Vertical Displacement Calculation**

The vertical displacement at the free end can be calculated using the formula for the displacement of a bimetallic beam:

$$\delta C = \frac{L^3 \Delta T(\alpha_2 - \alpha_1)}{3E\left(\frac{1}{t_1} + \frac{1}{t_2}\right)}$$

Let's proceed with the calculations based on the given values. [>-]

Here are the results based on the given parameters:

1. **Radius of Curvature (r)**:
   The radius of curvature of the cantilever beam when uniformly heated is approximately **0.142 m**.
2. **Vertical Displacement (δC)**:
   The vertical displacement at the free end of the beam is approximately **2.75 x 10^-21 m**.

The calculated displacement is very small due to the parameters given (e.g., the small temperature change and the material properties). This result indicates that the beam undergoes a very slight deformation due to the thermal expansion.

Let me know if you need further clarification or assistance with this calculation! [>-]

Benefits of a Microfluidic System:

1. **High Precision and Control**:
   Microfluidic systems allow for precise control over fluid movement at the microscale. This level of precision is essential for applications such as chemical reactions, biological assays, and diagnostics, where accurate handling of minute quantities of fluids is critical. These systems enable the manipulation of fluids in volumes as small as nanoliters, allowing for high throughput with minimal sample requirements.
2. **Integration and Miniaturization**:
   One of the key advantages of microfluidic systems is their ability to integrate multiple processes (such as mixing, separation, and detection) on a single chip. This integration reduces the need for bulky equipment, simplifies processes, and minimizes space requirements, which is particularly beneficial in portable diagnostic devices and lab-on-a-chip (LOC) applications.
3. **Cost-Effective and Efficient**:
   Microfluidic systems are typically more cost-effective than traditional laboratory setups because they require less reagent and sample volume. Additionally, they enable faster results with reduced reagent waste, making them more environmentally friendly and economically viable for large-scale production or testing. Their compact nature also reduces the need for large-scale infrastructure.

Methods of Controlled Fluid Movement on a Chip:

1. **Pneumatic Control**:
   Pneumatic pumps use pressurized air to control the movement of fluids in microchannels. This method allows for precise control over fluid flow by varying air pressure, and it's commonly used in systems where active control over fluid movement is required without direct mechanical pumps.
2. **Electrokinetic Control**:
   Electrokinetic forces (such as electroosmosis and electrophoresis) can be used to drive fluids through microchannels. This method utilizes electric fields to manipulate the movement of charged species or the bulk fluid itself. It is widely used for lab-on-a-chip systems due to its simplicity and ability to handle very small volumes.
3. **Capillary Action**:
   In this passive method, fluid movement is driven by surface tension forces within the microchannel. Capillary forces can control fluid flow without the need for external pumps,

making it an energy-efficient method. This method is often used in simple diagnostic systems and microfluidic devices where no external power source is available.

These methods, along with others like mechanical pumps or electrostatic forces, are essential for controlling the flow of fluids in microfluidic systems, making them versatile for various applications in chemistry, biology, and medicine.

Q5.b. The image shows a MEMS-based **pressure sensor** system designed for use in a **blood vessel**. Here's how it works:

Functioning of the MEMS Pressure Sensor (Right Side of Fig. 6):

1. **Pressure Sensor**:
   The key component of this MEMS system is the **pressure sensor** housed in the pressure housing. The sensor is designed to measure the pressure of the fluid, in this case, the **blood flow** within a blood vessel. The sensor detects changes in the pressure exerted by the fluid on its surface.
2. **Fluid Port and Tubing**:
   The **fluid port** connects the sensor to the tubing, which channels the blood or other fluids from the blood vessel to the sensor. The tubing provides a pathway for the fluid to flow through to the sensor, allowing it to sense the pressure.
3. **Flexible Housing**:
   The **pressure housing** is designed to be flexible, enabling it to conform to the blood vessel's shape. This flexibility is important for ensuring the sensor can maintain contact with the vessel and measure accurate pressure readings as the blood vessel may expand or contract with the flow of blood.
4. **Pressure Measurement**:
   As the fluid (blood) flows through the tubing and reaches the sensor, the pressure applied to the sensor is measured. The sensor converts this pressure into an electrical signal, which is then transmitted to the processing system for further analysis.
5. **Applications**:
   This type of MEMS-based pressure sensor is commonly used in medical applications, such as **monitoring blood pressure** in real-time, ensuring that the pressure inside blood vessels is within a healthy range. Such sensors are crucial in **medical devices** like **catheters** or **implantable sensors** used for continuous monitoring.

Summary:

This MEMS-based system works by using a flexible pressure sensor to detect the pressure of the blood inside a vessel. The sensor is connected to a fluid port, which channels the blood to the sensor via tubing. The system is used for real-time pressure monitoring in medical applications, such as monitoring blood pressure.

Let me know if you need more details or have any further questions!

1. **Deflection:**

$$w = \frac{3P(1-\nu^2)r^3}{16Et^3}$$

Where:

- P is the applied load,
- ν is Poisson's ratio,
- r is the radius,
- E is the Young's modulus,
- t is the thickness.

2. **Resistivity (ρ):**

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma} = \frac{1}{\sigma_n + \sigma_p}$$

Where σ_n is the conductivity for n-type material and σ_p is for p-type material.

3. **Force from Electric Field:**

$$F_{\text{electric}} = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{\varepsilon A}{d^2} \cdot V^2$$

Where:

- ε is the permittivity,
- A is the area,
- d is the distance between the plates,
- V is the voltage applied.

4. **Radius of Curvature (r):**

$$\frac{1}{r} = \frac{6w_1w_2E_1E_2t_1t_2(f_1+f_2)(\alpha_1-\alpha_2)\Delta T}{(w_1E_1t_1^2)^2 + (w_2E_2t_2^2)^2}$$

5. **Resistivity and Conductivity Relationship:**

$$\rho = \frac{1}{\sigma}$$

6. **Radius and Force Constant:**

$$R = \frac{\rho}{A}, \quad K_m = \frac{F}{d}$$

Where:

- R is the radius,
- A is the area,
- K_m is the force constant,
- F is the force,
- d is the distance.

7. **Moment of Inertia:**

$$I = \frac{wt^3}{12EI}, \quad I = \frac{\pi R^4}{4}$$

Where:

- w is the width,
- t is the thickness,
- R is the radius.

This formula set includes various expressions for deflection, resistivity, electric force, radius of curvature, and inertia related to a mechanical-electrical system.